

What PLASTICS Can I Recycle In Louisville?

Recycle!

At curbside
or drop-off sites.
Empty and clean please.

Throw away!

Please throw away
or follow tips in
blue bubbles below.



Found in: containers and bottles that hold soft drinks, water, mouthwash, peanut butter, salad dressing, and vegetable oil; oven-ready food trays

Recycled into: polar fleece, fiber, tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, straps, and new containers

All #1 bottles, tubs,
& "clamshell"
containers



Found in: containers and bottles that hold milk, juice, bleach, shampoo, household cleaners, and motor oil; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners; some grocery bags

Recycled into: laundry detergent bottles, pens, drainage pipe, benches, doghouses, picnic tables, and fencing

All #2 bottles, tubs,
and cereal box liners

Black trash bags and
containers with
[hazardous materials](#).



Found in: containers and bottles that hold detergent, window cleaner, shampoo, and cooking oil; clear food packaging and plastic-coated wires

Recycled into: decks, paneling, mudflaps, roadway gutters, flooring, cables, and mats

All #3 bottles and
tubs

Take plastic-coated
wires to staffed
recycling centers.



Found in: bags containing bread, frozen food, and dry cleaning; squeezable bottles, grocery bags, and tote bags

Recycled into: trash and recycling cans, compost bins, shipping envelopes, landscaping ties, and floor tiles

All #4 bottles, tubs,
dry cleaning covers,
and bread bags

#2 and #4 grocery
bags may be returned
to select stores.



Found in: bottles containing syrup, ketchup, and medicine; some yogurt containers and bottle caps

Recycled into: signal lights, battery cables, brooms, brushes, ice scrapers, bicycle racks, rakes, bins, pallets, trays, and auto battery cases

All #5 bottles, tubs,
caps, and straws



Found in: disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, aspirin bottles, carry-out containers, compact-disc cases

Recycled into: insulation, light-switch plates, egg cartons, vents, rulers, foam packaging, carry-out containers

All #6 **non-foam** to-go
cups and clear plastic
"clamshell"
containers

Foam cups, foam
to-go containers, and
meat trays

Take clean, white
Styrofoam packaging
to [Foam Fabricators](#) in
New Albany, IN
Take foam "peanuts"
to a local [UPS Store](#)
(call to confirm)



Found in: three- and five-gallon water bottles, sunglasses, DVDs, iPod and computer cases, signs and displays, and nylon

Recycled into: plastic lumber and custom-made products

All #7 bottles and
tubs